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SUBJECT: SWISS OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR USAF AIRCRAFT

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1. RE PARAS 2 AND 3, REFTEL A, PLEASE ASSURE GULDIMANN  
THAT THE USG WOULD HAVE NO OBJECTION TO SEVERAL SWISS  
REPRESENTATIVES MAKING A ONE-TIME OBSERVATION VISIT TO  
RHEIN-MAIN SOME TIME IN JANUARY, OPERATING IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE GROUND RULES SET FORTH IN REFTELS C AND D.  
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2. IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT THE USAF IS STILL BEING  
AUTHORIZED TO OVERFLY SWITZERLAND IN OTHER OVERFLIGHT  
CATEGORIES (E.G., VIP FLIGHTS), THE USAF WOULD PREFER NOT  
TO RESUME USE OF THE 1970 CATEGORY UNDER DISCUSSION UNTIL  
MUTUALLY SATISFACTORY OBSERVATION ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE  
ESTABLISHED. HOWEVER, THE EMBASSY'S SUGGESTION (PARA 6,  
REFTEL A) IS STILL UNDER ACTIVE CONSIDERATION IN  
WASHINGTON. RUSH

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